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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: GATT, ETRD
SUBJECT: 33RD SESSION OF GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES -
REVISION OF NEW ZEALAND TARIFF SCHEDULE

REF: WELLINGTON 05044

1. PRIOR TO CP SESSION WE RAISED QUESTION OF NEW ZEALAND
TARIFF REVISION AND GNZ INTENTIONS FOR ITS HANDLING IN
GATT WITH LOCAL DEL. WE ASKED, ON BASIS OF INFO IN
PARA 8 REFTEL IF NEW ZEALAND WAS SEEKING A WAIVER AND
POINTED OUT THAT NORMAL GATT PROCEDURE WAS TO NEGOTIATE
UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:4 PRIOR TO PUTTING NEW RATES INTO
EFFECT. NZ DEL SAID THAT NO GNZ DECISION ON GATT PROCE-
DURES HAD BEEN TAKEN BUT THAT GNZ WAS CONSIDERING ASKING
FOR A WAIVER BECAUSE IT DOUBTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD
BE COMPLETED BEFORE TARIFF SCHEDULE COMES INTO EFFECT
ON JULY 1, 1978.

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2. NEW ZEALAND STATEMENT AT CP SESSION STRESSED THAT,
ON BALANCE, NEW RATES ARE LOWER THAN FORMER RATES AND
THAT NEW ZEALAND WOULD EXPECT CREDIT IN MTN FOR THESE
REDUCTIONS. FEW NEW PROTECTIVE RATES AFFECT RELATIVELY
FEW BINDINGS AND NEW ZEALAND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO
CONSULT AND NEGOTIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNDER GATT

ARTICLE XXVIII:4. NEW ZEALAND ALSO WILL UPDATE AND
SUBMIT A NEW CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE.

3. LOCAL DEL TOLD US AFTER SESSION THAT GENEVA MISSION
DECIDED NOT TO ASK FOR WAIVER IN BELIEF THAT ARTICLE
XXVIII:4 NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO JUNE 1978.
ALTHOUGH THIS POSITION NOT YET CLEARED IN WELLINGTON,
LOCAL DEL BELIEVES IT WILL BE ACCEPTED. SORENSON

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